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13	CHOFFY LLC, a Washington limited liability company,	COMPLAINT FOR:		
14	Plaintiff,	(1) FEDERAL TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, 15 U.S.C. § 1114;		
15 16	V. CRIO INC., a Utah corporation, ERIC VAUGHN DURTSCHI, individually, and DOES 1-10,	(2) FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN AND FALSE ADVERTISING,		
17	Defendants.			
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21		(5) WASHINGTON COMMON LAW		
22		UNFAIR COMPETITION;		
23		(6) WASHINGTON UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES, RCW § 19.86		
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(7) CONTRIBUTORY INFRINGEMENT; (8) ACCOUNTING COMMON LAW; (9) CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST COMMON LAW; and (10) UNJUST ENRICHMENT COMMON LAW JURY DEMAND					
9	Plaintiff CHOFFY LLC alleges as follows, upon actual knowledge with respect to itself					
11	and its own acts, and on information and belief as to all other matters.					
12	NATURE OF THE ACTION					
	1. For years, Plaintiff, itself and through its predecessor-in-interest (collectively					
13	ntiff" or "Choffy"), has dedicated itself to helping others to live better, healthier lives from					
14	the cacao (cocoa) bean. Plaintiff has spent considerable sums advertising its CHOFFY brewed					
15	drink, and has succeeded in building it into a well-recognized brand that has generated over					
16	000,000.00 worth of sales revenue since its inception.					
17	2. Consequently, the CHOFFY drink has been featured in numerous articles and					
18	blogs, touting its taste and other benefits. For example, "Choffy was so delicious, I drank it					
19	without milk and sugar" Johannes, Laura (2012, March 20) Heart-Healthy Chocolate: Dark					
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21	and Bitter Treat. Wall Street Journal. June 19, 2012. "Choffy isone of the single best coffee					
22	alternatives I've ever tried. Rich and slightly bitter, Choffy embodies some of the very same					
23	elements of roasted goodness that are characteristic of coffee, and what it's missing, it fills in					
24	with dark sweet chocolate notes that make it akin to drinking a drip version of a mocha than					
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anything else...." Kleinman, Geoff, On Portland, June 12, 2009.

- 3. This action arises from the actions of Eric Vaughn Durtschi ("Durtschi"), Choffy's ex-contractor, who hijacked the domain name *<choffy.com>* to direct customers to a competitor's website, where he is V.P. of Operations and V.P of Research and Development. That competitor, Crio Inc. ("Crio Bru") is complicit in Durtschi's illegal activities and benefits therefrom.
- 4. Therefore, Choffy seeks injunctive relief and damages to halt Defendants' cybersquatting, trademark infringement, and unfair business practices.

SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This action arises under the Lanham Trademark Act 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 *et seq.* (the "Lanham Act"), including the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act ("ACPA") embodied in Section 43(d) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)). Plaintiff states claims of trademark infringement, unfair competition, false designation of origin pursuant to Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)), cybersquatting under the ACPA, and for related claims of infringement and unfair competition under the statutory and common law of the State of Washington. Choffy seeks damages, an accounting, the imposition of a constructive trust upon Defendants' illegal profits, and injunctive relief.
- 6. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1121 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), 1338(b), and pursuant to the principles of supplemental jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
- 7. Venue in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim—and the threatened and actual harm to Plaintiff—occurred in this District.

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- 8. Plaintiff, Choffy LLC, is an active limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with an office located at 5019 NE Hazel Dell Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98663.
- 9. Defendant Crio Bru is a Utah corporation with its business address at 1386 West 70 South, Lindon, Utah 84042. On information and belief, Defendant Crio Bru registered, uses, owns or co-owns one or more infringing domain names as described herein, and/or otherwise infringed one or more Choffy trademarks or service marks, jointly and/or severally, and directly, contributorily, and/or vicariously.
- Defendant Durtschi is an individual residing in Utah. On information and belief, 10. Defendant Durtschi registered, uses, owns or co-owns one or more infringing domain names as described herein, and/or otherwise infringed one or more Choffy trademarks or service marks, jointly and/or severally, and directly, contributorily, and/or vicariously.
- Choffy is unaware of the true names and capacities of the Doe Defendants and 11. therefore, commences this action against the Doe Defendants under such fictitious names. Choffy will amend this complaint to allege the true names and capacities of the Doe Defendants when that information is ascertained. Choffy is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that the Doe Defendants are in some manner responsible for some or all of the occurrences alleged herein. Choffy further believes that the injuries alleged herein resulted from such occurrences, and were proximately caused by the Doe Defendants. Choffy is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that the action alleged herein to have been undertaken by Crio Bru, Durtschi, and Doe Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") were undertaken by each Defendant individually; were actions that each Defendant caused to occur; were actions that each Defendant authorized, controlled, directed, or had the ability to authorize,

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control or direct; and/or were actions in which each Defendant assisted, participated or otherwise encouraged; and are actions for which each Defendant is liable. Each Defendant aided and abetted the actions of the Defendants set forth below, in that each Defendant had knowledge of those actions, provided assistance and benefitted from those actions, in whole or in part.

PERSONAL JURISDICTION

- 12. At all times material to this action, Defendant Durtschi and Doe Defendants personally directed Crio Bru in the acts or omissions alleged in this Complaint, with its full knowledge and intention that its resources were being used for the acts of infringement complained of herein. Furthermore, Defendant Durtschi and Doe Defendants were the agents, servants, and alter egos of Crio Bru, and the acts of Crio Bru were in the scope of such relationship. In doing the acts and failing to act as alleged herein, Crio Bru acted with the knowledge and at the personal direction of Defendant Durtschi and Doe Defendants, and aided and abetted them in the acts or omissions alleged herein.
- 13. Furthermore, Crio Bru was, and is organized and operating as the alter ego of Defendant Durtschi and Doe Defendants for their personal benefit and advantage, in that upon information and belief, Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants have at all times mentioned in the Complaint, exercised total dominion and control over Crio Bru.
- 14. Upon information and belief, the degree of control exercised by Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants over Crio Bru is pervasive and continual.
- 15. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants, who have engaged in business activities in and directed to this District and have committed a tortious act within this District.
 - 16. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because a substantial

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where Plaintiff is headquartered.

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CHOFFY AND ITS REGISTERED MARK

part of the events or omissions giving rise to Choffy's claims occurred in this judicial District,

- Vanderhoven had the idea of creating a brewed drink that would taste great, but retain all the great health benefits naturally found in cacao. CHOFFY was coined as a trademark for roasted and ground cacao beans, roasted cacao beans and related on-line retail store services. Plaintiff since has engaged in product development, testing, branding, and implementation of business models, and made commercial use of the mark CHOFFY at that time by using it on a promotional website and sample labels.
- 18. By May 2008, Plaintiff was using the mark CHOFFY in interstate commerce by offering roasted and ground cacao beans, roasted cacao beans, cocoa, cocoa-based beverages, chocolate, chocolate beverages, T-shirts, sweatshirts, aprons, tote-bags, non-electric press pots, and mugs.
- 19. Plaintiff also offers its goods online in the United States under its mark CHOFFY at http://www.drinkchoffy.com/.
- 20. On or about September 19, 2011, Choffy was featured on the popular "Dr. Oz" show as one of his "best of the best" products.
- 21. Plaintiff has coined the mark CHOFFY, commenced use of the mark and continuously exercised complete quality control over such use.
- 22. Plaintiff is the exclusive owner of U.S. Reg. No. 3,616,919 for the mark CHOFFY BAR in standard characters, covering "candy bars" in Class 30.
- 23. The existence of this valid federal trademark registration is *prima facie* evidence of Plaintiff's ownership and the validity of the mark CHOFFY BAR. A true and correct copy of

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the certificate of registration obtained from the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Status & Document Retrieval ("TSDR"), together with recorded assignment, for the mark CHOFFY BAR is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.

- 24. Plaintiff is also the owner of U.S. Reg. No. 4,225,665 for the mark CHOFFY covering roasted and ground cacao beans; roasted cacao beans, in International Class 30, and on-line retail store services featuring roasted and ground cacao beans, roasted cacao beans, cocoa-based beverages, chocolate, chocolate beverages, T-shirts, sweatshirts, aprons, tote bags, non-electric press pots and mugs, in International Class 35. A true and correct copy of the certificate of registration obtained from TSDR for the mark CHOFFY is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B. The above-referenced registrations for both CHOFFY and CHOFFY BAR are valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect. The trademarks that are the subject of these registrations are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Choffy Mark."
- 25. Since 2006, the Choffy Mark has been extensively used by Choffy in United States interstate commerce in connection with advertising and promoting Choffy's goods and services covered by the Choffy Mark.
- 26. Substantial amounts of time, effort, and money have been expended in ensuring that the public associates the Choffy Mark exclusively with Choffy. As a result of its reputation for excellence, Choffy enjoys tremendous goodwill in its Choffy Mark.
- 27. The Choffy Mark is unique and distinctive and, as such, designates a single source of origin.
 - 28. The Choffy Mark is a valid and enforceable, federally registered trademark.

DEFENDANT DURTSCHI

29. In 2008, Defendant Durtschi was hired by Plaintiff to take on production and logistic responsibilities, and signed a non-disclosure and non-compete agreement effective as of

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August 1, 2008 (the "NDA").

- 30. Mr. Durtschi agreed that the NDA would govern the conditions of disclosure to him of certain "Confidential Information" including but not limited to prototypes, drawings, data, trade secrets and intellectual property relating to the invention of the Choffy branded beverage.
- 31. Further, Mr. Durtschi, promised in the NDA not to use any Confidential Information except for evaluating its interest in entering a business relationship based on the invention by Choffy's Co-Founder, Mr. Vanderhoven.
- 32. Mr. Durtschi also promised in the NDA to safeguard the information against disclosure to others with the same degree of care as exercised with his own information of a similar nature.
- 33. Defendant Durtschi also promised in the NDA not to disclose the information to others without express written permission from Choffy, specifically from Mr. Vanderhoven, and that he would not directly or indirectly acquire any interest in, or design, create, manufacture, sell or otherwise deal with any item or product, containing, based upon or derived from any Confidential Information, except as may be expressly agreed to in writing.
- 34. Pursuant to the NDA, Defendant Durthschi agreed that the secrecy obligations shall continue for a period ending 7 years from August 1, 2008, and that Inventor will be entitled to obtain an injunction to prevent threatened or continued violation of the NDA.
- 35. By February of 2009, Mr. Durtschi had received payment for his work for Choffy, and continued to accept regular payments thereafter until his services were terminated by Plaintiff in July 2009.

THE DOMAIN NAME < CHOFFY. COM>

36. Unbeknownst to Plaintiff at the time, on or about March 6, 2009, the registry

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records for the domain name <*choffy.com*> (the "Domain") showed the domain to be registered not to Choffy, but to Southwest Family Chiropractic, 8116 W. Bowles, Unit D, Littleton, CO., with an email address of drdurtschi@hotmail.com. Based on cached WHOIS records, this update occurred on or about February 24, 2009. Since then, the records have been updated to show the Domain registered to Eric Durtschi with an email address of drdurtschi@hotmail.com and Southwest Family Chiropractic as the administrative contact.

- 37. Plaintiff never gave Defendant Durtschi permission to register the Domain in his own name or for his own benefit.
- 38. On or about July 2009, Mr. Durtschi admitted --after being told he was not allowed to be misusing the Choffy warehouse for his own personal use--that he was actually trying to devalue the company so that he might purchase it from the original owners with newfound investors. He then claimed he would start his own company.
- 39. Although Plaintiff was not aware of it until more recently, upon information and belief, Defendant Durtschi has been using the Domain in an infringing manner, and cybersquatting on the Choffy mark, by displaying advertisements for competitive goods and services, since at least January 18, 2012.

ABOUT CRIO BRU

- 40. According to the Crio Bru website, Crio Inc. was launched on October 10, 2010, and advertises its products as being located in Washington and many other states.
- 41. Upon information and belief, after Choffy was featured on Dr. Oz, Defendants promoted competitive products as "seen on Dr. Oz." On information and belief, Defendants also started to refer to their product as "Choffy" in Google ads and on Amazon.com to drive sales.
 - 42. As of recently, without permission or approval from Choffy, Defendants started

to use the Domain to misdirect Internet users to Crio's website < criobru.com > (the "Crio Landing Page").

DEFENDANTS' INTENTIONALLY WRONGFUL ACTIVITIES CRIO BRU'S WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT

- 43. The Domain was obtained in bad faith with an intent to re-direct traffic to the Crio Landing Page, where Crio Bru has rendered, and continues to render, its competitive goods and services. Use of the Plaintiff's mark in the Domain is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception among actual or prospective customers, and said acts have damaged, impaired, and diluted of the valuable goodwill symbolized by the CHOFFY mark, to Plaintiff's immediate and irreparable damage.
- 44. Defendant Crio Bru has no legal basis for seeking to interfere with Plaintiff's trademark rights, or for willfully using the Choffy Mark or the Domain in a manner that is likely to cause confusion, or likely to dilute the distinctive value of Plaintiff's Mark, thereby harming both the general public and Plaintiff's business.
- 45. Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer further, irreparable injury as a result of Crio Bru's activities.
- 46. Upon information and belief, Crio Bru owns the site hosted at the landing page for the Domain, uses said Domain for trafficking by redirecting traffic to the Crio Landing Page in a manner that infringes on Plaintiff's federally registered trademark rights.
- 47. Defendants diverge Plaintiff's customers' attention to their own competitive services and site.
- 48. By willfully producing and sharing information with the same target audience as Plaintiff, using a precise replica of Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, Defendants Crio Bru and Mr. Durtschi are intentionally causing a likelihood of confusion by making people think that the

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Choffy Mark and goods and/or services originate with, are sponsored by, or are being rendered by Defendants with Plaintiff's permission or approval, when that is not the case.

- 49. Thus, Plaintiff is suffering irreparable injury to its Choffy Mark and to its business.
- 50. Defendants Crio Bru and Mr. Durtschi have caused, and until restrained by this Court will continue to cause, irreparable harm to the public and to Plaintiff by virtue of their infringing activities and progressive encroachment on Plaintiff's rights.
- 51. Plaintiff has suffered, and will suffer irreparable injury unless and until the Court enjoins Defendants from using marks that so nearly resemble or are identical to Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in connection with services covered by Plaintiff's registration or related thereto.

DEFENDANT DURTSCHI'S WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT

- 52. Mr. Durtschi organized Crio Bru on or about October 10, 2010, and has served in the past as Chief Operating Officer, and more recently as VP of Operations and VP of Research & Development.
- 53. On information and belief, Mr. Durtschi is a moving conscious force behind all of the infringing activities of Crio Bru, and personally directed and directs all of its acts and omissions complained of herein.
- 54. He has registered clearly infringing domain names in bad faith, such as the Domain. Upon information and belief he also owns and/or registered *<choffy.net>* (collectively with the Domain, the "Domain Names"), that are confusingly similar to Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, with bad-faith intent to profit from such Domain Names by misdirecting traffic in interstate commerce to the Crio Landing Page and/or by using them to display the Choffy Mark on or in connection with offering or promotion of competitive goods and services.
- 55. The Domain Names are commercially being used by Defendants to promote Crio Bru, by displaying a counterfeit of the Choffy Mark on or in connection with Crio Bru goods

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56. Defendant Durtschi registered the Domain Names, which consists of Plaintiff's

57. Unless restrained and enjoined, Defendant Durtschi will continue to use infringing

names, marks, and domain names for his personal gain and/or for the competitive benefit and on

58. Defendant Durtschi intentionally induced Defendant Crio Bru to infringe, or

continued to direct control and monitoring of the instrumentality used by them to infringe the

Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, with knowledge that they are mislabeling the instrumentality used by

them to infringe the Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, permitted them to use his online/offline premises,

59. Unless and until Defendants are enjoined, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue

DOE DEFENDANTS' WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT

60. On information and belief, the DOE Defendants are a moving conscious force

61. They have registered clearly infringing domain names in bad faith, such as the

behind all of the infringing activities of Crio Bru, and personally directed and direct all of its

Domain. Upon information and belief, they also own and/or registered the Domain Names,

which are confusingly similar to Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, with bad-faith intent to profit from

such Domain Names by misdirecting traffic in interstate commerce to the Crio Landing Page

while remaining willfully blind to their directly infringing acts. Therefore he is liable as a

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their direct infringement, because they have intentionally induced the other to infringe, or continued to direct control and monitoring of the instrumentality used by the other to infringe the Plaintiff's Choffy Mark with knowledge that they are mislabeling the instrumentality used by each of them to infringe Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, and have used their respective premises while remaining willfully blind to the other's directly infringing acts.

- 81. Upon information and belief, Defendants have an apparent or actual partnership, have authority to bind one another in transactions or exercise joint ownership or control over the infringing services.
- 82. Upon information and belief, Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants are liable for the acts of Crio Bru because they specifically directed or authorized the wrongful acts, and was personally involved with them. Upon further information and belief, Crio Bru is liable for the acts of Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants because the circumstances of the organization are such that the corporate form should be disregarded, as it acts as the agent of Durtschi, and aids, abets and ratifies said acts.
- 83. The complained acts constitute willful, deliberate and intentional infringement of Plaintiff's federal registered trademark in violation of § 32(1) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114(1)).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

Trademark Infringement and False Designation of Origin Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 84. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations of this Complaint as though fully set forth here.
- 85. Defendants' use in commerce of Plaintiff's Choffy Mark and variations thereof, is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive the relevant public that such designations, and/or name, and/or domain name(s), and/or mark(s) are authorized, sponsored, or

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approved by, or are affiliated with Plaintiff.

- 86. Defendants' use of Plaintiff's Choffy Mark and variations thereof and the infringing trade name, and/or designations, and/or domain name(s), is likely to cause confusion among the general public.
- 87. The above-described acts of Defendants constitute trademark and/or trade name infringement of Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, false designations of origin, and/or false descriptions and misrepresentations of fact, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), entitling Plaintiff to relief.
 - 88. Defendants have unfairly profited from the actions alleged.
- 89. By reason of Defendants' acts alleged herein, Plaintiff has suffered damage to the goodwill associated with Plaintiff and its Choffy Mark.
- 90. Defendants' activities have irreparably harmed and, if not enjoined, will continue to irreparably harm the general public, which has an interest in being free from confusion, mistake, and deception.
- 91. By reason of Defendants' acts alleged herein, Plaintiff's remedy at law is not adequate to compensate it for the injuries inflicted by Defendants. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116.
- 92. By reason of Defendants' willful acts, Plaintiff is entitled to damages, and that those damages be trebled, under 15 U.S.C. § 1117.
- 93. This is an exceptional case, making Plaintiff eligible for an award of attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. § 1117.
- 94. Defendants are liable for contributory and vicarious infringement because they have intentionally induced each of the others, respectively, to infringe, or continued to direct control and monitoring of the instrumentality used by the other to infringe the Plaintiff's Choffy Mark with knowledge that they are mislabeling the instrumentality used by each of them to

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willfully blind to the other's directly infringing acts and are liable as contributory infringers.

- 95. Upon information and belief, Defendants have an apparent or actual partnership, have authority to bind one another in transactions or exercise joint ownership or control over the
- 96. Upon information and belief, Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants are liable for the acts of Crio Bru because they specifically directed or authorized the wrongful acts, and were personally involved with them. Upon further information and belief, Crio Bru is liable for the acts of Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants because the circumstances of the organization are such that the corporate form should be disregarded, as it acts as the agent of
- 97. The complained acts constitute willful, deliberate and intentional false designations of origin as to goods and/or services offered and/or rendered by Defendants, and constitutes unfair competition in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1125(a)).
- 98. The Complained acts also constitute willful, deliberate and intentional false and misleading descriptions of fact, false and misleading representations of fact and false advertising in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)).

Counterfeiting Under 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1)

- 99. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations of
- Defendants' use in commerce of Plaintiff's Choffy Mark and substantially indistinguishable variations thereof is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or to deceive.
 - Defendants' use in commerce of the Choffy Mark is likely to cause confusion,

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- 118. By reason of Defendants' acts alleged herein, Plaintiff's remedy at law is not adequate to compensate it for the injuries inflicted by Defendants. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116.
- 119. By reason of Defendants' acts alleged herein, Plaintiff is entitled to recover Defendants' profits, actual damages, and the costs of the action, or statutory damages under 15 U.S.C. § 1117 on election by Plaintiff, in an amount of up to \$100,000 for each domain name found to constitute cybersquatting.
- 120. This is an exceptional case, making Plaintiff eligible for an award of attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. § 1117.
- 121. Defendants are liable for contributory and vicarious infringement because they have intentionally induced each of the others, respectively, to infringe, or continued to direct control and monitoring of the instrumentality used by the other to infringe the Plaintiff's Choffy Mark with knowledge that they are mislabeling the instrumentality used by each of them to infringe Plaintiff's Choffy Mark, and have used their respective premises while remaining willfully blind to the other's directly infringing acts and are liable as contributory infringers.
- 122. Upon information and belief, Defendants have an apparent or actual partnership, have authority to bind one another in transactions or exercise joint ownership or control over the infringing services.
- 123. Upon information and belief, Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants are liable for the acts of Crio Bru because they specifically directed or authorized the wrongful acts, and were personally involved with them. Upon further information and belief, Crio Bru is liable for the acts of Defendant Durtschi and/or Doe Defendants because the circumstances of the organization are such that the corporate form should be disregarded, as it acts as the agent of Durtschi, and aids, abets and ratifies said acts.

The complained acts constitute cybersquatting in violation of the ACPA, 15 124. 1 2 U.S.C. § 1125(d). FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION 3 Washington Common Law Unfair Competition 4 Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations 5 125. of this Complaint as though fully set forth here. 6 Defendants' use of the CHOFFY Mark has infringed on their distinctive features 126. 7 in a manner that tends to confuse, in the public mind, Choffy's products and/or advertising with 8 9 the products and/or advertising of others. The acts of Defendants complained of herein constitute unfair competition in 10 127. violation of the Washington common law. 11 The acts and conduct of Defendants as alleged above, including but not limited 12 128. to the use of Choffy's trademarks in connection with their goods and services, constitute unfair 13 and improper competition with Choffy under Washington common law. 14 Defendants' acts and conduct alleged above have damaged and will continue to damage Choffy 16 in Washington. SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION 17 Unfair Business Practices - RCW § 19.86 et seq 18 Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations 19 129. of this Complaint as though fully set forth here. 20 Defendants' use of the Choffy Mark to promote, market, or sell products and 21 130. services constitute an unfair business practice pursuant to RCW § 19.86 et seq. 22 Defendants' use of the Choffy Mark is an unfair or deceptive practice occurring 23 131. in trade or commerce that impacts the public interest and has caused injury to Choffy. PPA Law Group, PLLC, 21 25 Choffy's Complaint 7350 Cirque Drive West, Suite 102, Case No. University Place, WA 98467-2241 26 (253) 284-9250 (phone) 27 28

or a reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation thereof, in connection with such use was or is likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive, constitutes acts of contributory infringement in violation of § 32 of the Lanham Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C § 1114, as amended.

- 139. Moreover, such Defendants' contributory infringement in connection with its clients/customers and others' respective unauthorized and unlawful acts of reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's registered mark, and applications thereof to any ads, signs, prints, wrappers, in connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution, or advertising of any goods or services in connection with such use was or is likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive, constituting further acts of contributing trademark infringement in violation of § 32 of the Lanham Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. § 1114, as amended.
- 140. Such Defendants' respective contributory conduct as alleged hereinabove, are business practices likely to deceive, confuse or cause mistake by the purchasing public, and constitutes acts of contributory infringement, all in violation of § 32 of the Lanham Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. § 1114, as amended.
- 141. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law and has suffered, and is continuing to suffer, harm and damage as a result of the Defendant's acts in contributory violation of § 32 of the Lanham Act of 1946, in amounts that should be trebled pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117.
- 142. This is an exceptional case, making Plaintiff eligible for an award of attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Accounting -- Common Law

- 143. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations of this Complaint as though fully set forth here.
 - 144. Defendants' activities, as alleged above, have violated Plaintiff's rights in the

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Choffy Mark under common law. As a direct result of the infringing activities, Defendants have been unjustly 2 enriched through fraudulent conversion of Plaintiff's goodwill and rights in its trademark into 3 their own profits through the manner in which they are offering highly related or identical 4 services that has caused Plaintiff to lose sales of its genuine goods and services. 5 As a direct result of Defendants' misconduct, Defendants have received 6 substantial profit, to which Plaintiff is entitled under common law. 7 The amount of said profits is unknown to Plaintiff and cannot be ascertained 8 147. without an accounting. NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION 10 Constructive Trust -- Common Law 11 Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations 12 148. 13 of this Complaint as though fully set forth here. Defendants' conduct constitutes deceptive and wrongful conduct in the nature of 14 149. passing off the infringing goods and/or services as genuine Choffy goods and/or services, or 15 approved or authorized by Choffy. 16 By virtue of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Defendants have illegally received 17 money and profits that rightfully belong to Choffy. 18 Upon information and belief, Defendants hold the illegally received money and 19 profits in the form of bank accounts, real property, or personal property that can be located and 20 21 traced. Defendants hold the money and profits Defendants have illegally received as a 22 152. constructive trust for the benefit of Choffy. 23 TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION 24 PPA Law Group, PLLC, 24 25 Choffy's Complaint 7350 Cirque Drive West, Suite 102, Case No. University Place, WA 98467-2241 26 (253) 284-9250 (phone) 27 28

Unjust Enrichment -- Common Law 1 Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference each of the aforesaid allegations 2 153. of this Complaint as though fully set forth here. 3 The acts of Defendants complained of herein constitute unjust enrichment of 4 154. Defendants at Choffy's expense in violation of Washington common law. 5 REQUEST FOR RELIEF 6 Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests judgment as follows: 7 That an order be entered enjoining Defendants, their agents, 8 1. representatives, employees, assigns and suppliers, and all persons acting in concert or privity 9 with Defendants, from engaging in any of the following activities: 10 a. Registering, trafficking in, and using, in any manner, any CHOFFY and/or 11 confusingly similar trademarks(s), trade name(s), Internet keyword(s), Internet user IDs, and/or 12 domain name(s), including in relation to the advertising or sale of any goods or services; 13 c. Transferring, releasing, deleting, and assigning any CHOFFY and/or 14 confusingly similar trademarks(s), trade name(s), Internet keyword(s), Internet user ID(s), 15 and/or domain name(s); 16 d. Engaging in trademark infringement, trade name infringement, counterfeiting, 17 unfair competition, false designation of origin, passing off, and false advertising against 18 Plaintiff or misappropriation of Plaintiff's trademark rights; and 19 e. Assisting, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging 20 in or performing any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (d) above. 21 3. That the Court enter a final judgment that Defendants have: 22 a. violated Plaintiff's rights in Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. 23 § 1125(d); 24 PPA Law Group, PLLC, 25 25 Choffy's Complaint 7350 Cirque Drive West, Suite 102, Case No. University Place, WA 98467-2241 26 (253) 284-9250 (phone) 27 28

1	b. violated Plaintiff's rights in Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C.					
2	§ 1114(1);					
3	c. violated Plaintiff's rights in Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C.					
4	§ 1125(a);					
5	d. violated Plaintiff's rights in Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in violation of RCW §					
6	19.86 et seq.					
7	e. violated Plaintiff's rights in Plaintiff's Choffy Mark in violation of the					
8	Washington common law.					
9	4. And that the Court enter a Final Judgment:					
10	a. Permanently enjoining Defendants, their agents, representatives, employees,					
11	assigns and suppliers, and all persons acting in concert or privity with Defendants, from					
12	gaging in the activities described in Paragraphs l above;					
13	b. Ordering Defendants to transfer the Domain Names, and any other domain					
14	me(s) that they own or control, directly or indirectly, or that was registered at their direction,					
15	request, or instruction, that are confusingly similar to Plaintiff's Choffy Mark to Plaintiff;					
16	c. Ordering Defendants to engage in corrective advertising at their own expense					
17	to the extent necessary to correct any consumer confusion or misperceptions resulting from					
18	Defendants' unlawful acts complained of above;					
19	d. Ordering Defendants to account to Plaintiff for, and disgorge, all profits they					
20	have derived by reason of the unlawful acts complained of above;					
21	e. Ordering Defendants to pay treble damages;					
22	f. Ordering Defendants to pay statutory damages in an amount of \$2,000,000 for					
23	counterfeiting of the Plaintiff's Choffy Mark for each of the Domain Names and counterfeit					
24	mark per type of good sold or offered for sale, or services offered or rendered;					
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1	1 similar to the Choffy Mark without authorization f	From Plaintiff; and					
2		o. Granting Plaintiff such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.					
3		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL					
4	Plaintiff respectfully requests that this case be decided by a jury.						
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EXHIBIT A

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

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TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CHOFFY BAR

BASHOUR, RYAN G. (UNITED STATES INDIVIDUAL) 6100 NATIONAL PIKE GRINDSTONE, PA 15442

FOR: CANDY BARS, IN CLASS 30 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 3-2-2009; IN COMMERCE 3-2-2009.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "BAR", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SN 77-336,035, FILED 11-23-2007.

JOHN WILKE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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State/Country:	WASHINGTON							
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

The assignor, Ryan Bashour has registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the trademark CHOFFY BAR, Registration No. 3616919, in International Class 12, for "candy bars" ("the CHOFFY BAR Mark"). Mr. Bashour hereby assigns all rights, including common law rights, title and interest in and to the CHOFFY BAR Mark, U.S.P.T.O. Registration No. 3616919 to Choffy, and all rights to sue for past infringement to the assignee, Choffy LLC, and to forego any further use of any CHOFFY-formative mark.

Dated: March 7, 2012

Ryan Bashour

EXHIBIT B

United States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

CHOFFY

Reg. No. 4,225,665

CHOFFY LLC (WASHINGTON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

5019 NE HAZEL DELL AVE

Registered Oct. 16, 2012 VANCOUVER, WA 98663

Corrected Jan. 15, 2013 FOR: ROASTED AND GROUND CACAO BEANS; ROASTED CACAO BEANS, IN CLASS

30 (U.S. CL. 46).

Int. Cls.: 30 and 35

FIRST USE 5-27-2008; IN COMMERCE 5-27-2008.

TRADEMARK

SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FOR: ON-LINE RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING ROASTED AND GROUND CACAO BEANS, ROASTED CACAO BEANS, COCOA, COCOA-BASED BEVERAGES, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE BEVERAGES, T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, APRONS, TOTE BAGS, NON-ELECTRIC PRESS POTS AND MUGS, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 9-5-2008; IN COMMERCE 9-5-2008.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 3,616,919.

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